

## EASTERN DIVISION FAIR.

Grand Display of Articles Exhibited, Stock, Poultry, Racing, &c.

An Immense Crowd Present—Grand Tournament and Firemen's Parade.

The Award of Premiums—Magnificent Display.

Closing Exercises—Sale of Articles on Exhibition, &c.

## FIRST DAY.

Yesterday morning, from daylight till noon, there was a steady stream of persons tending to the Fair Grounds. A large number of articles were put in place after the gates opened, as it was found impossible to do so on Monday.

## THE GROUND FLOOR.

In the centre is the octagon surrounding the basin and fountain, which presented a most beautiful appearance, the columns being tastefully adorned with festoons and evergreens; and from the edge of the basin to the pillars was added and planted in flowers, the whole surrounded with iron railing of neat design and splendid workmanship, manufactured by the Knoxville Iron Company. Around the base of the fountain were planted lilies and cultivated grasses, whose drooping leaves glistened like emeralds in crystal setting, as they swayed with the motion of the water falling from the fountain.

The display was magnificent and reflects the highest credit on the members of the Horticultural Society, who had the matter in charge. A rustic flower stand, manufactured by Mr. G. S. Gunter, exquisite in conception and mastery in execution, attracted great attention.

## REFRESHMENT STALLS.

On the right, Mr. Hood has a book and periodical stand.

The next stand was occupied by Capt. J. H. Walley and Messrs. Albers & Co., where the fragrant weed and sparkling soda water were dispensed to those in quest of such refreshments.

Messrs. Kinzel and Brother and W. P. Jones' confectionery stand was well supplied with eatables and drinkables, and was well patronized. Next was Mr. Eifer's beer saloon, where that beverage was abundantly supplied to the thirsty.

The great feature of the first floor was the dining saloon, under the efficient management of Messrs. Schert and Eifer, who carried out their promise to the letter, furnishing a bill of fare not often filled on such occasions. The servants were attentive and eatables were abundant and of the best quality and in the greatest profusion. Messrs. S. and N. spare no endeavor to please, and succeed to perfection.

## IRON AND STOVES.

The Knoxville Iron Company had a large number of articles on exhibition, embracing several varieties of grates, hollow-ware, nails of all sizes, nail plate, plow moulds, troy iron stove-ware and iron, cellar window grates, stove pipe thimbles, bed-hooks, bolster plates, cane mills, wash kettles, window caps, &c., and four styles of iron fence, all of their own design and manufacture.

Hoxie and De Pue made an excellent display of goods in their line, entering the champion cooking stove, "Monitor," with a soap-stone back, combustion chamber, dumping grate, and patent air-covers, and the "Fashion," a stove for burning wood, with patent sliding double doors, together with a large lot of stove utensils, the boilers and coffee pots of shining copper, setting them off to good advantage.

Atkin and Coffman had, also, a good assortment of stoves, tinware and cooking utensils generally, surrounded by galvanized cornice, designed by Mr. Bruce.

## SECOND FLOOR.

The western end of the building, above the Ladies' Reception and Committee Rooms, was occupied by the Sewing Machine Department. The Wheeler & Wilson Machine, represented by Messrs. Carter & Odell, occupied the centre, on a raised platform covered with a beautiful Brussels carpet and the walls covered with wreaths and evergreens. One, a full case machine, silver-plated, with half-case and plain table.

On their right was the Singer, represented by Mr. T. A. Barrie, with his department carpeted and decorated with evergreens, having various styles of his machine.

The other side was occupied by Messrs. Hamilton & Fawcett, representing the Grover & Baker, also having machines of different finish, from the full case to the plain table.

The Millinery display was very fine, Mr. May having a large show-case filled with silken fabrics, ribbons, &c.

## FRUITS.

Captain S. N. Bell exhibited forty-two varieties of fruits grown at his nursery.

Other parties smaller lots of different kinds, embracing grapes, pears, apples, figs, &c. Dr. A. J. Campbell exhibited a quantity of fine fruit from the nurseries of Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester. Also Tennessee fruits grown by Capt. James S. Boyd and W. S. Larue, among which we noticed a fine variety of pears.

## PRESERVED FRUITS, WINES, &amp;c.

There were quite a large number of entries in this department, embracing canned and preserved, peaches, strawberries, cherries, pears, &c., together with grape, currant and blackberry wines, and jellies of all kinds.

## WORKS OF ART.

The display of works of art was something to be proud of indeed, embracing specimens of the best oil paintings by our resident artists, Messrs. Fisher and Dawson, with photographs and pencil types by Mr. Schleier, and pencil drawings of animals by J. W. Wallace, a "youth to fortune and to fame unknown" as yet in the art world, but who manifests a genius that should be encouraged.

Mr. A. C. Bruce showed several beautiful architectural designs for various styles of buildings.

R. H. Richards, of the East Tennessee Book House, exhibited a piano and several parlor organs, besides many pictures and other articles.

## FANCY ARTICLES.

Among the fancy articles we noticed a unique case, containing fine specimens of hair work, and others filled with wax flowers.

In this connection, we will mention a beautiful collection of "Phantom Flowers," the work of Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, comprising ferns, leaves, &c., of rare foreign plants, which attracted the attention of lovers of the beautiful, and received special notice.

A stand of leaves and grasses, crystallized to resemble frostwork, was also very beautiful.

## LEATHER AND HARNESSES.

The Knoxville Leather Company made a full display of upper, sole and harness leather, while the boots manufactured by Mr. Van Gilder were of splendid workmanship.

The saddle and harness department was represented by Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, who showed every thing in that line. A horse saddle is one worth \$25 made of imported buck skin, elegantly decorated and stitched. The choice saddle of the fair will be awarded to the best lady rider on Friday.

## NEEDLE WORK.

The entries in this department were also very numerous, and the articles on exhibition are very fine. Patchwork, quilts of silk, worsted and cotton; counterpanes and spreads, woven and knit; crocheted work, lamp shades, embroidery, and numerous other articles, which must be seen to be appreciated.

## VEGETABLES AND GRAINS.

Splendid specimens of Irish and sweet potatoes, beets, tomatoes, parsnips, onions, beans, pea and egg plant, hominy or flint corn, wheat, oats, broom corn, &c., were in great abundance.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

McCorkle & Co. had probably the largest assortment of agricultural implements on the grounds, comprising cane and corn mills, harrows, hay tedder, wheat fan, clipper and excelsior mowers, excelsior combined reapers, corn shellers, cider mills, Jager and two-horse wagons, Concordia Family buggies, well curb, buckeye drills, clover gatherer, lightning churns, Sinclair's cutter, snut mills, Dodd & Hawkins rakes, and every variety of plows, right and left hand, hillside, subsoil, etc., with wagons and implements from Cross & Reynolds, manufactured by Cross & Reynolds, of Cleveland.

Messrs. Rabie and Hough had a large assortment of the latest improved farming implements, including, partially, Kang plows, revolving cutters, the silver steel Vincent, and cast-iron clipper, double-shovel cultivators, seed and broadcast sowers, the celebrated Studebaker wagon and many other articles.

## MABRY, TURNER &amp; CO.

These gentlemen exhibited among other articles, corn shellers, grain drills, clover seed gatherers, plows of different kinds, the Eureka Smutter, buckeye cider mills, Howe's scales, and the world and buckeye reaper and mower, and Tornado thresher, the last costing \$1,000.

## STOCK.

This department is one of the most interesting features of the fair, and exhibits many attractions to those who take an interest in it. The list is large and well represented. We noticed fine specimens of White Chester and Berkshire hogs, fine-wool sheep, Ayreshire bulls and cows, Alderney bull, Durham heifer and cow, horses, mares, colts, jacks and Jennets. Of these the largest number is from Hawkins county.

## THE RACES.

The first was a pacing match of one mile. Entries—Colonel D. M. Nelson's gray and Jack Low's gray. Both horses broke their gait, but the Colonel won by upwards of fifty yards.

The second race was a trotting match, same distance. Entries—Jack Low for Mr. Blanchard, black horse; Gen. Mabry's chestnut. The latter had the inside track, but broke before going one-fourth the distance and was beaten by the black. Time, 3:30.

The third was a mile race. Entries—Rolf Woods' "Sparrowhawk," Sam Walker's gray, and Mr. Turner's bay. Walker had the inside track. Woods got ahead at the start and kept it, winning by about two lengths ahead of the bay in 2:00, the gray being last.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Steiner's gas machine, which gives a light equal to the best coal gas.

Suey and Angel exhibited a fine lot of guns and sporting materials.

Oldham and Hunter had a fine lot of perfumes and medicines of their own manufacture.

Specimens of copper ore and pigs from the Ductown mines, were also on exhibition.

The Rockford Manufacturing Company made a fine show of thread, yarns, &c.

Many entries were made by exhibitors, of jeans, shirting, carpeting, towels, stockings, &c.

Several entries of cheese and butter from various dairymen.

Kern & Co. showed a fine assortment of cures.

Mary J. Schneider, of Knox county, exhibited a first class wagon.

Messrs. Cross and Reynolds, of Cleveland, two kinds of wagons and a wheelbarrow, well made, durable and neatly finished.

A number of plows, manufactured by Reid and Jett, of Knoxville, were on exhibition.

## MUSIC.

Wilson's string band discoursed excellent music in the afternoon, and the Welsh miners coming in, were called on for a song, which they responded to very obligingly.

## AMUSEMENTS.

A museum has rented the privilege and erected tents, where the wonderful in creation can be seen for twenty-five cents. A shooting gallery and lottery or gift scheme tend to beguile the time.

## PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

Col. J. A. Mabry offers an additional premium of one hundred dollars on the race of one mile and repeat to-day. Races to commence at 2:30 P. M.

Committee on Races for Wednesday—Hugh L. McClung, J. H. Rumbough, John F. Pate, Committee on Horned Stock—Robert Sneed, Monroe, Samuel Moore, Anderson; George S. Rabie, Hamilton.

Committee on Blooded Ring—"Premium List Rules and Regulations"—William Lawrence, John Blevins, Samuel Montgomery, Geo. Henry Wright George.

Committee on Saddle Stock—B. M. Malenda, Adolphus Baird, Dr. Richard Scruggs.

Committee on Brood Mares—Coffee Childs, John Gibbs, Wm. Russell.

Committee on Best Breeders and Best Males—T. A. Paw, Samuel Moore, Dr. Ketchum.

Committee on best specimen Canned Peaches (special premium by R. M. Doll & Co.)—H. H. Ingerson, Mr. J. H. Rumbough, Mrs. O. P. Temple, Miss Ann Bell, Col. John Williams and Mrs. Pillow.

All committees on stock will meet and report to Col. John Williams at "Committee Room" in the fair building at 9 A. M., to-day.

The Committee on Canned Peaches will report to Col. John Williams at 12 M.

The plowing match will come off at 10 A. M., on Thursday.

The Treasurer was authorized to furnish free passes to members of the press.

## SECOND DAY.

The attendance at the Fair Grounds was much larger yesterday than the first day. Every vehicle in the city, almost, except the large drays, being metamorphosed into hacks for the transportation of visitors, while hundreds were compelled to go on foot.

among which were two patterns of cooking stove and heating or parlor stoves, plow molds, door sills, window caps, wagon boxes, horse powers or farm use, and car wheels, made of the celebrated Carter county cold-blast charcoal pig iron, which is peculiarly adapted to its manufacture, also, castings for school furniture, dog irons, &c.

W. W. Lawrence showed a quantity of excellent leather; A. B. Melendy, fine harness.

Gaines & Bro.'s display of boots and shoes were superb, embracing every variety of the latter and specimens of their own manufacture.

The number of pictures that adorned the walls and columns were largely increased, many beautiful paintings being from Gen. and Mrs. J. A. Mabry and Prof. J. H. Hays, several rustic scenes among them, harmonizing most admirably with the occasion.

A specimen of fancy marble by Fagan Bros., a miniature monument representing a broken tree, with a bird in relief, bearing the inscription, "Our little Willie," in black and bronze, wreathed and otherwise ornamented.

Mr. Phillips had called the gems from his gallery to add to the collection of pictures, and made as handsome a display as one would wish to see.

Col. A. S. Mariner had two coops of fowls, three varieties, the pure Brahmas, from New York, and half-bred, being crossed with the common domestic fowl, also the black Spanish game-cock and hen.

Major Elliott, also, exhibited a coop of Brahmas from Pennsylvania.

There were quite a large collection of different kinds of poultry from Gen. Jos. A. Mabry's farm, comprising white crested ducks, turkeys and a variety of chickens.

The poultry department is well represented, there being peacocks, green guineas, &c., each fine specimens of the kind.

The number of stock entries yesterday was beyond expectation, there being upwards of eight hundred altogether.

J. S. McDannel exhibited a monster bar of soap, made at the Knoxville Park House, and several boxes of bar and soft soap.

The Lenoir Brothers' exhibition of cotton yarns was very large.

Pilgrim's and Loster's Sash Balance was on exhibition, being the only thing of the kind there.

Mr. Rabie put one of his iron force pumps in the principal wall, which keeps the tank supplying the fountain always full, with but little effort.

Fine lot of leaf tobacco, entered by Joe Williams.

Scythe blades, by McCorkle & Co.

Dentist's sets of teeth, by Dr. Rhea & Harris.

School furniture from Nashville and Chattanooga, Southern made.

Early in the afternoon, the judges of stock were at the stand when the horses entered for premiums passed inpection.

The committees on cattle, sheep and hogs also made their examinations, but the result will not be made public until Friday.

The first was for pacing stock, Hough's black gelding, entered and ridden by Charles White; Crookshank's and Gallaher's bay gelding, and Dr. M. L. Rogers' black. The animals started at the word, but the black gelding broke, and though coming in ahead, the race was decided in favor of the bay.

The second was a race of one mile and repeat for the premium of \$25, given by the Society and a purse of \$100 by Gen. Jos. A. Mabry. Entries—Col. D. M. Nelson's blooded mare, 3 years old; J. A. Doyle, bay gelding, 14 years or over. The first heat was won by the bay. The second by the mare, who got a start of 20 yards and kept it, coming in ahead handsomely, having increased the distance slightly. The third heat was also won by the mare, which took the purse, being the two best of three.

The last was a quarter race, Entries—Gray gelding by Sam Walker, sorrel by Hugh Steel. The sorrel pulled the track, throwing the rider, and injuring him severely, when the race was easily won by the gray.

A special premium of \$10 will be given for the fastest pony in a dash of half a mile, open to all, to commence at four o'clock.

There will be a special premium of a pair of splendid, thoroughbred merino hams, worth \$100, for the best baby under two years old. The inspection by the judges will be made in the rotunda of the fair building, at 12:30 on Friday. Everybody bring your baby. The lambs are on exhibition to-day.

Committee on Norway Oats—Rev. Robert Sneed, Pres. E. T. D. Fair, Perez Dickenson, Esq., and Col. C. M. McTee.

Committee on Wagons and Buggies—W. M. Armstrong, Thos. Picken and S. K. Harris.

Miscellaneous Committee on Fine Arts and Fancy Work—Robert Armstrong, J. Somerville and Mrs. Lucy Alexander.

Committee on Bar Iron, Stoves and Castings—Jno. Gates, J. C. Cross and W. R. Potts.

Committee on Oil Paintings—Hon. O. P. Temple, Judge Geo. Andrews and R. H. Richards.

Committee on Woolen Embroideries—Mrs. Jno. Crozier, Mrs. Jos. A. Mabry and Mrs. Thos. Williams.

Committee on best ten yards home made cloth—Mrs. Jno. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and Mrs. J. C. Chiles.

By request of the parties offering the special premium for the best pianist, Mrs. Dr. Humes and Mrs. Dr. Ludlow are requested to appoint a third lady to act as a committee of awards.

The Executive Committee have decided, at their meeting, voted to give complimentary tickets of admission to the Fair to all the clergy in attendance.

A multitude of fair ladies graced the occasion with their presence, scattering smiles and sunshine all around. To their presence and efforts, the public is indebted for the most attractive feature of the enterprise.

The officers of the fair.

Col. A. S. Mariner, the Chief Marshal, is enthusiastically the right man in the right place, and is ably seconded by Assistant Marshal H. M. Aiken and S. C. Smith, Chief of Police. The force of the latter is composed of sober men who do their duty and keep admirable order.

The weather was beautiful—clear, and the temperature most delightful. It is only continuous so the remaining two days will be well.

Last evening a thousand additional tickets were struck off to accommodate the number of visitors expected at the grounds to-day.

The attendance yesterday was a large one, the most august friends of the Eastern Division Fair, could expect. Good

judges estimate the crowd on the grounds yesterday at five thousand. We have no idea that the number falls short of this. The attendance to-day, it is thought, will be much larger. All the hotels and private boarding houses are well filled, and it is impossible to find vacant room at any of them. There has not been as many visitors in our city at any one time since the war. Hotel keepers and hackmen are greatly benefited by the fair.

NEW ARTICLES BROUGHT IN.

On looking around, we discovered that a large number of small articles had been entered since the day previous, many of utility and others intended for mere ornaments.

Among the useful we noticed several new specimens of sorghum syrup; also specimens of cloths, ribbons, silks and satins renovated and dyed by W. D. Robertson.

Prof. Scott, of the Commercial College, exhibited several beautiful specimens of Spencerian Penmanship, which were universally admired.

Considerable additions had also been made to the display of vegetables, field seeds, jellies, cakes, fruits, preserves, &c., and, in fact, nearly every department had been added to, so that it would be almost impossible to itemize every article, which would, besides, consume too much space, and many would have to be repeated in the award of premiums, which renders it unnecessary now.

It was found impossible to adhere to the letter of the programme in all cases, and it was, therefore, not done. The milking match did not take place, in consequence of the cows not being on the grounds.

THE PLOWING MATCH.

At the appointed hour, there was a gathering of agricultural implement dealers and farmers to witness the match. A large number of plows were entered, among which were the following:

By Mabry, Turner & Co.—The Collin's plow, 2-horse, width of furrow, 6 to 8 inches, and depth, 8 to 12 inches.

By Geo. S. Rabie.—The Silver Steel Clipper, 2-horse, depth of furrow, 18 inches, width, 6 to 8 inches; cast steel clipper, 2-horse; gang plow, and Excelsior, 6 to 8 inches in width and 12 inches in depth of furrow.

By McCorkle & Co.—The Napierville (Ill.) plow 2 horse; the Hamilton (Ohio) plow for stable lands and general purposes; cast beam Currier plow, depth of furrow 10 to 12 and width of furrow 16 to 18 inches; the New Market standard plow, made by Houghton Bros., No. 3, right and No. 3, left hand; No. 1, one horse, same make.

By Reid & Jett.—Two plows, 1 and 2 horse of Knoxville manufacture.

By P. H. Montgomery.—Two horse steel plow of their own manufacture, at Sweetwater.

There may have been other entries for this the hour designated. The land was laid off by the committee, and the contestants were soon testing the different implements, each of which in turn elicited commendation from the spectators, the greater proportion of whom were practical farmers.

The judges took a list of the contestants, and we doubt not will give an impartial decision.

EXAMINATION OF HORSES.

Geldings, any age—R. S. Payne entered g. g. Major Thos. O'Connor, b. g.

J. M. Dickson, b. g.

Morgan Stallions—A. B. Melendy, b. h.; Everett, b. h.

Harness mares, any age—Church entered a pair of blacks.

The animals were put through their paces in front of the stand, after which they were removed.

SADDLE PREMIUM.

At one o'clock, the lady riders competing for the prize saddle offered by Major O'Connor, were called, when Miss Winnie C. Stevens entered the lists, escorted by Mr. Church, when there being no other riders, she exhibited her skill as an equestrian to the delight of those witnessing it.

THE RACES.

1st. Trotting in harness, mile heats. Entries—A. B. Melendy's b. h., "Dandy Jack," R. S. Payne's g. g., "Rough."

Crookshank's g. g., under the saddle, a sulky not being present.

In dragging for choice, the inside track was won by Melendy; the centre by Crookshank, (in the saddle), and the outside by Payne.

The horses started at the word, the Morgan taking the lead at the start and won the race easily in 2:57; the sorrel and gray breaking badly.

2d. Dash of two miles. Entries—Bob Woods' b. m., "Sparrowhawk," D. M. Nelson, g. g.

Both horses started at the word, and while it was thought the mare would easily win, to the surprise of every one, the little gray was coming in ahead, when just before reaching the judge's stand, he flew the track and ran over one of the spectators, knocking him down and bruising him somewhat. This accident gave the race to "Sparrowhawk," who won with ease.

3d. Pacing, for saddle horses, two mile heats. Entries—Col. J. M. Thornburg, g. g. By Joseph Mabry, jr., ch. g.

—Hodge, b. g.; —Walker, b. g.; and —b. g. The race was won by Mabry's chestnut in 6:08.

Considerable amusement was created by the horses breaking and the slow gait of some of the animals.

4th. Saddle horses, dash of a mile. Entries—Gen. J. A. Mabry, s. s. John Dyer, b. g. g. Col. D. M. Nelson, g. g. R. M. Sutton, g. h.

The race was won by the sorrel, handsomely distancing his competitors.

5th. Pony race. Five entries. The winner was Master Matt McClung.

During the races, a horseman while galloping over the hill carelessly ran against Major O'Connor's buggy, knocking out one of the hind wheels. It is not reasonable to expect that the Marshal can prevent such occurrences, but it seems that persons should act with more judgment than to risk over any one.

In the afternoon the gift enterprise men hearing that a State warrant had been issued against them left the premises, and we presume that the place that knew Mr. Morningstar, he of the flame colored capillary, will know him no more to-day.

RECEIPTS.

The exact amount is not definitely known, but will hardly fall short of a thousand dollars, from the sales of tickets.

COMMITTEES.

The committee on pianos will meet at 10 A. M., to award the premium to the best performer on that instrument.

Messrs. T. J. Lewis, E. J. Evans, and Watts, all practical mechanics, will today award the premium for the best specimen of machine sewing.

RECEIVED BOX.

The attendance yesterday at the Fair Grounds was by far the largest of any of the previous days, there being fully a thousand more than on Thursday. The committees and shacks could

not begin to transport a tithe of the throng, though the horses were taxed to their utmost. From breakfast till late in the afternoon the numbers steadily increased and the fences were lined with horses as close as they could be hitched, while hundreds of vehicles and horsemen were scattered over the grounds.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Was the first thing of the programme, and as the hour approached the crowd took their way to the judges' stand on the race track, and soon the knights on prancing steeds rode down the track and drawing up in a line, saluted the committee of ladies, who were to decide, which of them was to bear off the championship of being the most proficient in horsemanship.

THE TITLING.

At the conclusion of the charge by Colonel Nelson, the knights assembled at the titling ground, where they were drawn up in line, when the titling commenced, each knight being announced by number and the character assumed by the First Assistant Marshal, Capt. Alex. Allison, each riding three tilts at the rings.

THE AWARDS.

The titling concluded, the following gentlemen were announced by Capt. Allison as being entitled to the honors accorded victorious knights.

Mr. T. L. Williams having taken the greatest number of rings, to him was awarded the honor of naming the Queen of Love and Beauty—to be named at the Coronation Ball.

Mr. L. T. Hughes, having taken the second largest number, to choose the First Maid of Honor.

Mr. Andrew Whitely, to choose the Second Maid of Honor.

Master Joseph A. Mabry, to choose the Third Maid of Honor.

Master Willie Crozier, to choose the Fourth Maid of Honor.

PRIZE AWARDED.

When the honors had been announced, the knights proceeded to the Judges' stand, where the young ladies composing the committee to award the premium of a fine saddle offered by Major Thomas O'Connor for the best horsemanship, announced through their spokesman, Capt. H. H. Taylor, that after witnessing the display of the contestants the prize had been awarded, after many halloos, to Mr. George Baxter and paid a fitting tribute to the skill evinced by Messrs. J. A. Mabry, Jr., John McGee, and in fact all the knights. Misses Sammie Alexander, Kate Hazen, Della Baxter, Laura Hamner, Julia Park, Mollie Wilson and Anna